Sharing Jesus' Father-Son Relationship

Read John 14:6-27

Jesus' relationship with His Father was surprising and intriguing. But consider this: Jesus longs to share that relationship with each of us. He longs for us to participate in the love that flows unhindered among the Father, Son, and Spirit:

"I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him...We will come to him and make our home with him." (John 14:20-21, 23, NIV)

Jesus is a living example of what our relationship with our Father can be. He is the living truth about what God wants for each of His children.

- Complete sufficiency in every situation
- Complete peace, joy, and love
- Complete dependence on the Father
- Complete emptiness before the Father as the key to sharing His strength
- The security of knowing that we only say what the Father tells us to say and only do what the Father shows us to do

How does this happen? How do we come to share in Jesus' relationship with His Father? By a growing trust in the Father and a growing reliance on the Spirit of Jesus within us.

Study the life of Jesus, especially in the Gospel of John. Pay particular attention to what He says about His relationship with His Father. As you see how He lived, all through faith, the hunger will grow in you to share His beautiful, simple relationship with the Father. The Father, the Son, and the Spirit all deeply desire to share that relationship with you.

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